

Section 19.15.040—REGIONAL COMMERCIAL ZONE

PURPOSE AND INTENT: The Regional Commercial (CR) zone implements the Regional Commercial Comprehensive Plan designation. The purpose of this zone is to establish areas for commercial uses that serve the community, the region and the travelling public. The intent is to provide for larger scaled commercial uses that are typically land intensive and are not well-suited to being located downtown, which are designed to encourage pedestrian and transit access, be compatible with adjacent residential neighborhoods, and be consistent with road and utility capacity.

ONLY THOSE USES LISTED ON THE FOLLOWING USE ZONE CHARTS MAY BE ALLOWED IN THE CR ZONE, SUBJECT TO MEETING ALL APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ZONING CODE. THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL REGULATIONS APPLY TO ALL USES IN THE REGIONAL COMMERCIAL ZONE. BE SURE TO CHECK THE APPLICABLE USE ZONE CHART FOR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS THAT PERTAIN TO SPECIFIC USES. WHERE A SPECIAL REGULATION BELOW CONFLICTS WITH A SPECIAL REGULATION IN A USE ZONE CHART FOR A SPECIFIC USE, THE USE ZONE CHART SHALL APPLY.

19.15.040.1: SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

A. SETBACKS

- i. The required *front setback* shall be landscaped with Type III landscaping as described in Chapter 19.25. The depth of the landscaped area shall be increased 2 feet for each 10 feet (or portion thereof) *building* is *setback* greater than 10 feet. The *Director* may allow or require installation of pedestrian-oriented features or amenities in the *setback*. [Ord. 313 §1, 2000]
- ii. Parking and vehicular circulation areas are not allowed in the required *front setback*. One driveway or parking entrance per *site* is allowed in the *front setback*. For a *site* with a *street* frontage of 240 feet or less, the maximum width for a driveway or parking entrance within the *front setback* is 24 feet. For a *site* with a *street* frontage exceeding 240 feet, the maximum width for a driveway or parking entrance within the *front setback* is 30 feet. The *Director* may modify these requirements if additional landscaping area that exceeds the requirements of this Code is provided on or off-site.
- iii. Outdoor use, activity or storage is not allowed in any required setback or required landscape area. The Director may approve use of a setback or landscaped area for vehicle display and sales, provided that such use will not create a public safety hazard and the remaining landscape areas are either expanded in area or planted with more vegetation.

B. PARKING

- i. Parking lots shall not be located between the *street* and the *building(s)* on the site. The *Director* may waive or modify this requirement through a Type 1 review if no other feasible alternative exists, or if the proposed site plan provides adequate screening of the majority of the parking area from the *street*.
- ii. The maximum width of a parking lot within 20 feet of a street shall not exceed the lesser of 63 feet or 75% of the frontage of the site.

C. BUILDING DESIGN

- i. Each building wall or portion of a wall that is closer than 50 feet to any property line of the site must be screened or treated in at least one of the ways listed in Section 19.15.040.1.C.ii below if it meets either of the following criteria:
 - a. The wall or portion of the wall has a surface area of at least 400 square feet and has a length and a width of at least 10 feet without a window, door, facade modulation at least 4 feet in depth or other architectural feature; or,
 - b. The wall or portion of the wall is between 4 feet and 13 feet above finished grade level directly adjacent to the wall and has a horizontal dimension longer than 15 feet without a window, door, facade modulation at least 4 feet in depth or other architectural feature.
- ii. At least one of the following techniques must be used to treat or screen building walls or portions of walls that meet either of the criteria in Section 19.15.040.1.C.i:
 - a. Installation of a vertical trellis with climbing vines or plant material in front of the wall. The trellis and its mounting system shall be of sufficient strength to support mature vegetation.
 - b. Providing a landscaped planting bed at least 5 feet wide or a raised planter bed at least 2 feet high and 3 feet wide in front of the wall and planted with materials that will obscure or screen at least 50% of the wall within 2 years. The planting bed is in addition to any landscaping required by other sections of this Code.
 - c. Use of alternative techniques to screen the wall, as approved through a Type 1 review process.
- iii. The first floor walls of a building which are within 50 feet of and face toward a street shall include at least one public entrance to the building or window to provide visual access to the activity within the building, for each 50 feet of wall length. Alternative techniques to provide visual access to the activity within the building may be used, if approved through a Type 1 review process.
- D. The following special regulations apply to property along the west side of Occidental Ave. So. between So. 136th St. and So. 138th St.:
 - i. Non-residential uses shall not use Occidental Av. So. for primary access.
 - ii. Type 1 landscaping shall be provided within the unused portion of the west half of the Occidental Av. So. right-of-way.
 - iii. Lighting shall be directed away from the adjacent residential zone.

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19.15.040.2	None	None	10'	0'	85%	90%	35'	С	3 spaces per	The following are not permitted: recycling center, and self-
Retail Office Recreational Facility	None	None	10	J	3370	3070	33	Ü	1,000 s.f. of net floor area. [Ord. 313 §1, 2000]	service storage facility.2. Distribution, wholesaling, or manufacturing that support the primary use are allowed as an accessory use.
Theatre										3. An amusement arcade is allowed as an accessory use.
Kennel								D		
19.15.040.3 Eating and Drinking Establishment	None	None	10'	0'	85%	90%	35'	С	13 spaces per 1,000 s.f. of dining or lounge area	Distribution, wholesaling or manufacturing that support the primary use are allowed as an accessory use. An amusement arcade is allowed as an accessory use.
19.15.040.4 Lodging Facility	None	None	10'	0'	85%	90%	45'	С	See Sec. 19.20.030.2 [Ord. 292 § 6, 2000]	
19.15.040.5 Community Facility School	None	None	10'	0'	85%	90%	35'	С	See Sec. 19.20.030.2 [Ord. 292 § 6, 2000]	Day Care Center: Must provide State certification of safe passenger loading area.
Day Care Center								B		
19.15.040.6	None		<u> </u>		See Sp	ecial Regula	tion 1		ı	Must comply with requirements of the primary use.
Family Day Care Home I and II										Family Day Care Home II: Must provide State certification of safe passenger loading area.

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	Review Process (See Ch.		Front Setback	Interior Setback	Building Coverage	Impervious Surface Coverage	Building Height	Landscape Category (See Ch. 19.25)	Required Parking Spaces (See Ch. 19.20)	Special Regulations (See also Section 19.15.040.1 and Miscellaneous Use, Development and Performance Standards Ch. 19.17)
19.15.040.7	None	None	10'	0'	85%	90%	35'	С	Soo Soo	Maximum residential density is 24 dwelling units per acre.
19.15.040.7 Mixed Use	None	None	10	O	85%	90%	35	C	See Sec. 19.20.030.2 [Ord. 292 § 6, 2000]	2. Shall provide retail, office or eating and drinking establishment uses on the floor adjacent to a street, or if the site does not abut a street, on floor adjacent to parking lot. Eating and drinking establishment is permitted on any floor. 3. At least 25% of the gross floor area must be designed and used for retail, office or eating and drinking establishment uses.
19.15.040.8 Public Park and Recreation Facilities	None	None.	10'	0'	85%	90%	35'	С	See Sec. 19.20.030.2 [Ord. 292 § 6, 2000]	Lighting for structures and fields shall be directed away from residential areas.
19.15.040.9 Nursing Home	None	None	10'	0'	85%	90%	35'	В	1 space for every 4 beds	
19.15.040.10 Government Facility	Type 1	None	10'	0'	85%	90%	35'	С	See Sec. 19.20.030.2 [Ord. 292 §	
Private Club									6, 2000]	
Religious Facility										
Funeral Home										

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19.15.040.11	Tuno 4	None	30'	30'	85%	90%	35'	D	See Sec.	Shall be designed, located, constructed and buffered to
Public Utility	Type 1	None	30	30	65%	90%	33	U	19.20.030.2 [Ord. 292 § 6, 2000]	blend in with their surroundings and minimize adverse impacts on adjacent properties. Special attention shall be given to minimizing noise, light and glare impacts.
19.15.040.12 Indoor Shooting Range	Type 2	None	30'	30'	85%	90%	35'	D	See Sec. 19.20.030.2 [Ord. 292 § 6, 2000]	1. Shall be designed, located, constructed and buffered to blend in with their surroundings and minimize adverse impacts on adjacent properties. Special attention shall be given to mitigating noise impacts and designing the facility to protect non-users outside of the <i>building</i> from bullets that may penetrate the outer walls and ceiling of the <i>use</i> .
19.15.040.13 Essential Public Facility	Type 3	Developi review p		dards sha	III be determ	е Туре 3	Shall be designed, located, constructed and buffered to blend in with their surroundings and minimize adverse impacts on adjacent properties. Special attention shall be given to minimizing noise, light and glare impacts.			
										Shall comply with criteria for siting found in the Burien Comprehensive Plan.
19.15.040.14 Personal Wireless Service Facility ⁽¹⁾	See Chapter 19.50									
19.15.040.15 Off-Site Commercial Parking	None. See Special Regulations 1 and 2.	None	10'	0'	85%	90%	35'	С	See Sec. 19.20.030.2	 This use is limited to property used for new and/or used automotive sales currently or in the twelve (12) month period preceding application. This use is allowed only until July 12, 2012. After this date, the use is illegal and must be removed.

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